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SUBJ: GOG REACTION TO CCC CREDIT POSSIBILITY;
VISIT OF U.S. FARMER TO ACCRA

REF: (A) STATE 105765(NOTAL); (B) LAGOS 4945(NOTAL);
(C) STATE 79107

1. MESSRS. JIM BLEVINS AND E.K. KLU, A GHANAIA
BUSINESSMAN RESIDENT IN THE UNITED STATES, CALLED AT
EMBASSY APRIL 24, AND DISCUSSED LOCAL ECONOMIC SITUATION AND
MARKET POTENTIAL WITH ECON COUNSELOR AND COMMERCIAL
OFFICER. BLEVINS AND KLU MET WITH GOG SUBCOMMITTEE OF
CENTRAL FOOD COMMITTEE (LATTER CHAIRED BY CHIEF DEFENSE
STAFF AND RESPONSIBLE FOR FOOD IMPORTS) TO DISCUSS
POSSIBLE GHANAIA PURCHASES OF U.S. FARM COM-
MODITIES UNDER CCC CREDIT. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, MINISTRY
OF AGRICULTURE TOLD ECON COUNSELOR MAY 1 THAT GOG HAD
BEEN DISAPPOINTED BY ABSENCE OF WHITE CORN FROM CCC LIST
OF ELIGIBLE COMMODITIES. GOG DID NOT WISH PURCHASE
YELLOW CORN, ALTHOUGH NUTRITIOUS, BECAUSE OF POLITICAL
PROBLEMS STEMMING FROM ITS SIMILARITY TO ANIMAL FEED.
ACCORDING TO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, MR. BLEVINS AGREED TO
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TRY TO PERSUADE USDA OFFICIALS TO ADD WHITE CORN TO CCC
LIST. IF MR. BLEVINS IS SUCCESSFUL, GOG WOULD BUY
TWO LOTS OF 15,000 MT EACH ON CCC CREDIT, PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY SAID.

2. BLEVINS WAS PLANNING LEAVE ACCRA APRIL 27. SMITH

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